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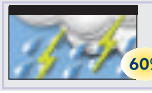

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Guilty of one murder

Svekla convicted in Innes slaying, not guilty in Quinney case

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

Thomas Svekla has been found guilty of second-degree murder and committing indignity to the body of Theresa Innes, one of two prostitutes he was accused of killing.

However, Court of Queen's Bench Judge Sterling Sanderman decided yesterday that there was not enough evidence to tie Svekla to the murder of Rachel Quinney, other than the fact that he found her mutilated body.

Cries of shock and disappointment from Quinney's family were heard in the packed courtroom after the verdict was read, while Svekla looked down with his arms crossed.

When Sanderman concluded that Svekla did, in fact, murder Innes, the accused killer wore a look of puzzled disbelief.

Though all evidence presented by the Crown prosecutors was circumstantial, and there was no forensic evidence, Sanderman ruled that Svekla's behaviour, coupled with a web of provable lies, made his story about how he came in possession of Innes' body "fanciful and ridiculous."

"His story is preposterous and incapable of belief, and was concocted by Mr. Svekla to get himself out of a tight jam," Sanderman said.

The elaborate "cocoon" wrapping of Innes' naked body, which was wrapped in Svekla's shower curtain and bound with mechanic's wire, was a key piece of evidence in the case. The body was found by Svekla's sister, Donna Parkinson.

"Donna Parkinson may be a hero in this case," said Crown prosecutor Ashley Finlayson. "It was she who made the phone call that set the wheels in motion in the arrest."

Svekla will be sentenced next week.

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Dean Brown, right, with the Canadian Native Friendship Centre performs a sweetgrass smudging ceremony, outside the Provincial Courthouse yesterday morning for family and supporters of Rachel Quinney and Theresa Innes prior to the guilty verdict yesterday. Inset: Thomas Svekla.

Mansion idea coming back?

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

The Tory government has revived a plan to build a swank $10-million home for Alberta's lieutenant-governor after scrapping the controversial idea last fall, says the New Democrats.

A spokesman with Alberta Infrastructure and Infrastructure Minister Jack Hayden says there are no fiscal plans to build the home in the next three years. Premier Ed Stelmach also told reporters there are no immediate plans to build Lt.-Gov. Norman Kwong a brand new home in Glenora, but he says it could be needed in the future.

"I firmly believe this is a very worthwhile investment," said Stelmach.

Plans to build the new home should be cancelled once and for all, especially during Edmonton's housing crunch that is causing many people to remain homeless, says NDP Leader Brian Mason.

"The government is acting like a compulsive shopper with a stolen credit card," said Mason in a press release.

Kwong told reporters last year that he is happy where he is currently living in a temporary $2.1 million home on St. George's Crescent.

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The number of Edmonton homes that have "For Sale" signs on their front yards is on the rise, according to figures from the Realtors Association of Edmonton. There were 11,406 residential properties listed last month, up from 400 homes a month ago, and 2½ times the number of listed homes at the same time last year. METRO EDMONTON

Gruesome discovery a homicide

Two men were victims of foul play, police say

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Two people found dead in a wooded area next to a farmer's field last week are both male victims of foul play, confirmed a medical examiner yesterday.

The cause of their deaths has been determined, but investigators are not releasing the information.

Mounties do say, however, that the men are adults, but further testing is required to figure out how long the bodies were there.

Police and forensic investigators are also working on trying to identify the victims since the partially decomposed bodies were left in the area in Lamont County for a long time, said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Wayne Oaks.

Oaks says investigators are trying to match the post-mortem results to fingerprint records, medical records, along with old photos the RCMP may have on file.

"You have to be able to say in confidence that yes, this is this person," said Oaks. "But that exercise can sometimes be complicated."

Police with the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP detachment learned about the bodies after a farmer noticed a foul smell coming from the wooded area while he was seeding last week.

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BEN LEMPHERS/METRO HALIFAX

Young people affiliated with Stop the Tar Sands Operations Permanently, a grassroots movement dedicated to stopping oilsands development, were as at the Legislature yesterday. To illustrate the loss of 500 ducks in an oilsands tailing pond they dumped dozens of plastic ducks into the wading pool.

Group vows to stop tar sands

Death of ducks raises awareness of environmental costs

By **ANDREW COWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

The ducks of the Syncrude tailing pond incident may be dead, but they won't be forgotten.

That was the message from Stop Tar Sands Operations Permanently, an affiliation of people concerned with what they see as unchecked exploitation of the oilsands.

The group dumped hundreds of plastic ducks in the fountain at the Legislature to symbolize the ones that died in the Syncrude tailings pond last month and to help raise awareness on a potential environmental disaster.

"We hope Albertans are paying attention," said Fraser Porter, spokesperson for the group.

"We're really just touching the tip of the iceberg in terms of the health consequences Fort McMurray and Albertans will be facing."

While the group said the government should be using better ideas on how to clean up the excess made by the mines, they weren't able to comment on what those ideas would be.

Officer to make plea June 24

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

A city police officer accused of driving his BMW while off-duty through a red light last month and injuring an 18-year-old while he was drunk behind the wheel will have to wait until June 24 to make a plea in court.

A lawyer representing Cst. Douglas Kurtis Brown requested for the delay to give him time to talk to his client.

The three-year veteran with Edmonton Police faces several charges related to impaired driving, including three counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm.

Brown worked in the city's downtown division and he was suspended with pay.

Organizers behind a new petition opposed to paying officers who face criminal charges, meanwhile, are planning a rally at the front steps of the Legislature Saturday at noon.

Grits blast labour bill

Opposition says it violates charter

By ERIC BOWLING
for Metro Edmonton

A new labour relations bill making its way through the legislature violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, according to opposition MLAs.

Bill 26 was introduced by Employment Minister Hector Goudreau on Monday and while the Tories are touting it as a means to level the playing field, opposition MLAs are not convinced.

Hugh Macdonald, Alberta Liberals' employment critic, suggests the new bill violates Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"We have the lowest number of strikes in any province in Canada," said MacDonald. "I don't understand how this will improve the construction industry or the economy."

MacDonald said he expected the law will be challenged in the courts.

"I would suspect (the unions) will pool their money and take this all the way to the Supreme Court," he said.

If passed, new employees will need to work 30 days before they can join a registered union. The bill will also make ambulance drivers an essential service — which will eliminate their right to strike.

"The right to strike is a bargaining tool and we'll still accomplish our job with or without that bargaining tool," said Gerry Wiles, the local CUPE President.

touting fairness

» The Tories are defending the bill, saying it's needed to promote fairness in construction.

"It enhances fairness for non-union contractors," said Goudreau, adding that plans to table the legislation go back as far as 2001.

Weather **Sunny bunny**

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Cora Echo relaxes downtown in front of City Hall, yesterday afternoon, with her mini-rex velveteen rabbit named Teanna. The nice weather will cool off though, with showers in the forecast for later in the week.

Man shot in standoff with 23 RCMP officers

By ERIC BOWLING
for Metro Edmonton

A 36-year-old farmer is recovering in hospital after he was shot in a standoff with 23 Mounties at a rural location near Smoky Lake this week.

The man was shot Monday afternoon after approaching police with two long-barrelled firearms, said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Wayne Oakes.

Police were on scene near Smoky Lake to issue a provincial court order to the man before shots were fired, he said.

The man was airlifted by the STARS air ambulance to the University of Alberta Hospital. Police and medical officials would not disclose his medical status.

Smoky Lake is located about 100 kilometres northeast of Edmonton.

disturbing call

» Mounties were called to the farm after getting a disturbing phone call Sunday night, Oakes said, which led the RCMP to call in local officers, negotiators and its Edmonton Emergency Response Team.

Cop cut with bloody knife

A police officer in High Level is awaiting results from a blood test, after he was slashed with a bloody knife that was being wrestled away from a suicidal pregnant woman.

On Sunday night, officers attempted to reason with the woman, who had barricaded herself in a room of a home.

When police saw the woman slash herself in the neck with a knife, they quickly attempted to disarm her, when the officer was slashed on the palm of the hand with the bloody knife.

Police opted to not use a Taser to control the woman, considering the life of her unborn child.

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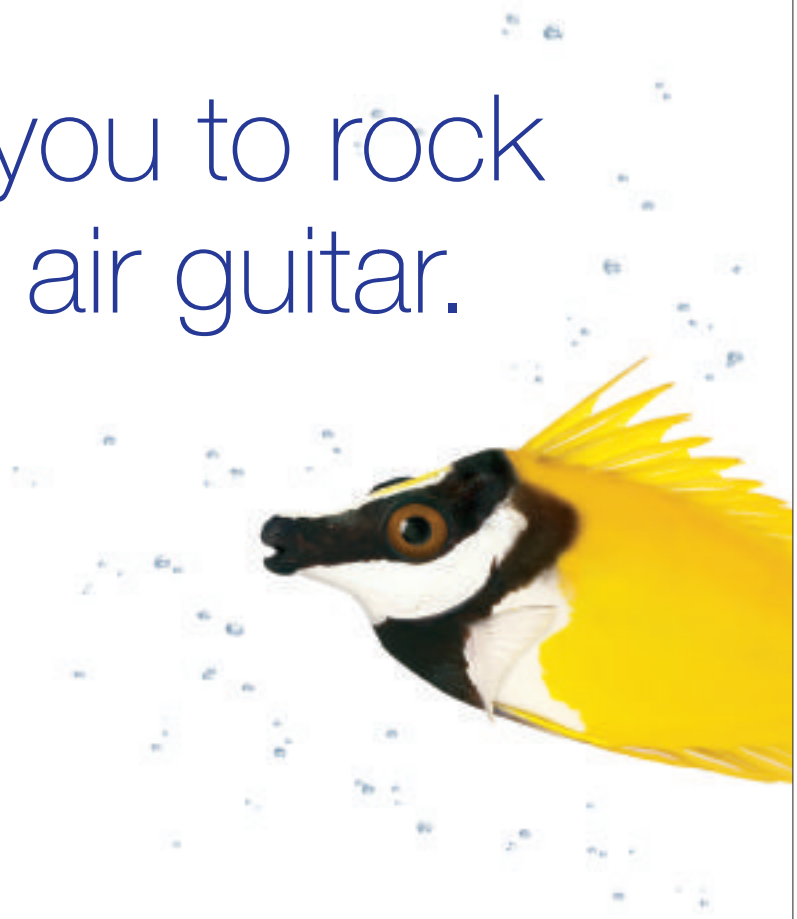

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Healthy options

New guide will offer wholesome food suggestions

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

The provincial government has taken a step toward easing the minds of parents who fear their children are loading up on too much junk food.

Nutritional Guidelines for Children and Youth is a 103-page publication produced with child-care facilities, schools and recreational facilities in mind.

The recommendations in the guide give caregivers options and suggestions to provide healthy alternatives for kids, instead of simply stocking vending machines with junk food and pop.

Officials from Alberta Health and Wellness say the recommendations are not to ban junk food, but to also provide healthy alternatives, assuming kids will make the right choices.

"When you make something non-accessible to people, that's when they want it more," said Alberta Health and Wellness information officer Edi Skoropad. "Why would we do that? Learning to eat healthy and in moderation is the key."

The recommendations in the guide will not be made mandatory by the province, allowing caregivers to design their own health plans.

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U of A to honour lang, Wallin

By ERIC BOWLING
for Metro Edmonton

The University of Alberta is handing out several honorary degrees in the weeks to come, including one for Canadian songstress k.d. lang.

And today, at 3 p.m., Pamela Wallin, known for her work in broadcasting as well as her public service, will be given an honorary Doctor of Laws.

lang

One week later, globally recognized singer-songwriter lang will be in town to receive her own honorary Doctor of Laws. Lang will also be in town on June 8 for a concert to promote her new album, Watershed.

All three events are at the Jubilee Auditorium.

Gang suspect arrested

The last remaining suspect from the Independent Soldier gang wanted by police has been arrested in Kamloops.

Landon John Borkowski, 23, was wanted in connection with a May 21 warrant, where police discovered a stash of guns, drugs and money in a northeast home.

Borkowski

Inside the home they found several guns, body armour, more than $8,000 in cash and nearly 800 grams of cocaine in the home that was owned by the three suspects.

Michael Stanley, 20, and Bradley Fitzpatrick, 35, were the other two suspects involved but had both turned themselves in after heavy media exposure, including from Metro Edmonton.

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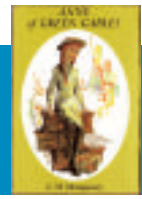

An exhibit opening today at the National Archives in Ottawa hopes to shed some light on Lucy Maud Montgomery's creation, Anne of Green Gables. The exhibit claims that the main character was inspired by American magazines and actresses. REUTERS

Ontario pushes plan

McGuinty urges Ottawa to join climate fight

following kyoto

» A proposed federal scheme, which requires emission reduction on a percentage basis, uses 2006 emissions levels as the baseline, while the Ontario-Quebec plan has firm reduction targets and employs the 1990 levels of the Kyoto Protocol.

Amid fears a patchwork of climate change strategies would do more harm than good, Premier Dalton McGuinty is urging Ottawa to join with Ontario and Quebec to tackle global warming.

In the wake of Monday's accord with Quebec Premier Jean Charest, McGuinty yesterday called for "a more aggressive approach from the federal government."

"The reason that you're seeing various provinces and, in fact, various American states each in their own way trying to move forward on this is they feel that the leadership that's coming from the national level is not strong enough," the premier said.

His comments came after he and Charest held a joint cabinet meeting in Quebec City and inked an accord on a "cap-and-trade" plan for curbing carbon emissions.

Under the regional plan that could come into effect as early as July 1, 2010, companies producing fewer greenhouse gas emissions than their caps permit could sell their unused quota on the open market to big polluters that exceed their emissions caps. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Vancouver **The gift of art**

RAFE ARNOTT/METRO VANCOUVER

A copy of an 18th century painting by Spanish artist José Cardero is unveiled at Vancouver City Hall yesterday. Spanish Ambassador to Canada Mariano Alonso-Buron, right, presented the painting as a gift to the city of Vancouver on behalf of the Spanish government.

Ottawa scraps controversial test

Immigrants will not be required to pass English trial

Ottawa has dropped its idea of making all immigrants take a rigorous British-made language test to get into the country.

"They realized the ludicrousness of it," Alex Stojicevic, chair of the immigration section of the Canadian Bar Association, said yesterday.

> « *Telling Americans they need a language test to come to Canada makes us look silly.* »
>
> Canadian Bar Association's Alex Stojicevic

"The optics of it were terrible. Telling Americans they need a language test to come to Canada makes us look silly."

Stojicevic three times wrote to Immigration Minister Diane Finley to object to the rule change and Monday night got a call from Leah Olson, Finley's senior policy adviser, with the news the immigration lawyers had won.

Torstar News Service published a story Monday about the three-hour International English Language Testing System exam created at the University of Cambridge in England.

Immigration officials championed its impartiality and efficiency, but language experts objected to its academic tone and un-Canadian content. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Soldier killed in firefight

A Canadian platoon commander was shot and killed this morning during a firefight with insurgents in the Panjwayi District of southern Afghanistan.

Capt. Richard (Steve) Leary, Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, became the country's 84th military death in Afghanistan.

Leary

Medics fought desperately to save the captain's life, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at Kandahar Air Field.

"On behalf of the entire Task Force, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Capt. Leary," a somber Col. Jamie Cade, deputy commander of Task Force Afghanistan, told reporters this evening.

"Capt. Leary was what we in uniform are expected to be — he was a soldier and he was a leader."

Those under his command were stricken by the loss, added Maj. Jay Janzen. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Couillard linked to mobster: Sources

DRUGS Before Julie Couillard's liaison with former foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier and her brushes with the biker underworld, she was romantically linked with a mobster well-known to Toronto's criminal circles.

Sources say the 38-year-old Couillard dated convicted Montreal drug importer Antonio Volpato on and off between 1991 and 1993. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

vancouver

Stolen art likely to be sold, not melted

THEFT Whoever stole $2 million in art from a Vancouver museum is likely trying to sell the collection, not melt it down for the gold, as had first been feared, police said yesterday, adding that they believe the heist was locally planned. REUTERS

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Liberal MP David McGuinty is proposing legislation to end billions of dollars worth of "misleading" charges that the cellphone industry has collected over the years. The proposed legislation would end system access fees, among other things. METRO OTTAWA

Sculpture finds home

Controversial work to be placed on display in Calgary

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

After stirring up debate in Vancouver, a controversial sculpture rejected by that city is on its way to the Calgary Glenbow Museum.

Device to Root Out Evil, a sculpture by American artist Dennis Oppenheim, was rejected by Vancouver's parks committee after residents were split about the upside-down church with its steeple planted into the ground.

Some there loved it while others deplored it, but Calgary has welcomed it. Some residents thought the message about religion rooting out evil was too much to handle.

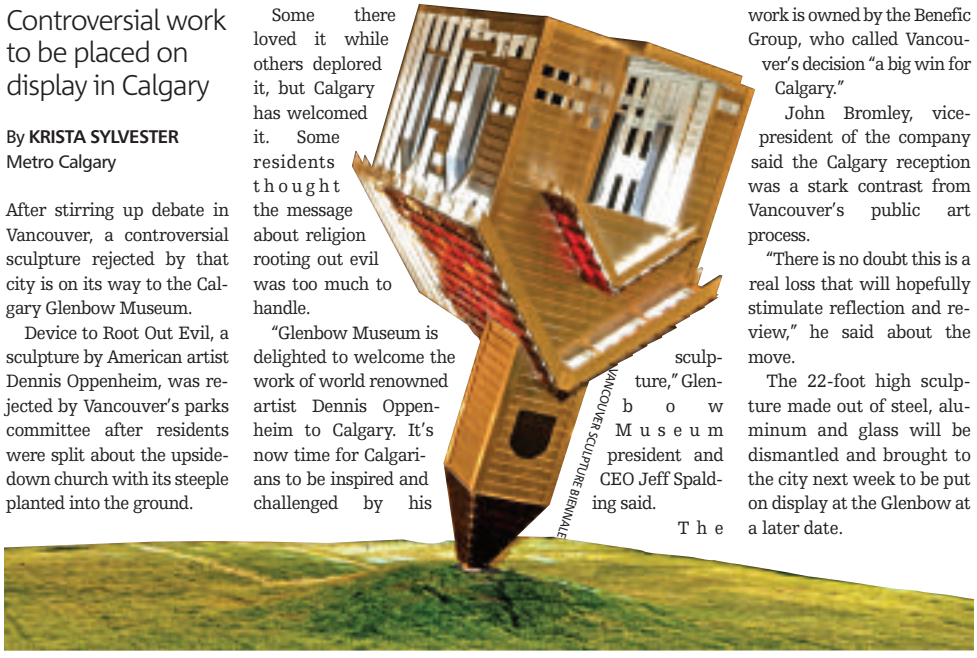
"Glenbow Museum is delighted to welcome the work of world renowned artist Dennis Oppenheim to Calgary. It's now time for Calgarians to be inspired and challenged by his sculpture," Glenbow Museum president and CEO Jeff Spalding said.

The work is owned by the Benefic Group, who called Vancouver's decision "a big win for Calgary."

John Bromley, vice-president of the company said the Calgary reception was a stark contrast from Vancouver's public art process.

"There is no doubt this is a real loss that will hopefully stimulate reflection and review," he said about the move.

The 22-foot high sculpture made out of steel, aluminum and glass will be dismantled and brought to the city next week to be put on display at the Glenbow at a later date.



VANCOUVER'S SCULPTURE BIENNALE

A controversial sculpture titled: Device to Root Out Evil will be displayed outside the Glenbow Museum in the coming weeks. The sculpture, by American artist Dennis Oppenheim was rejected by the Vancouver parks committee last week.

Commons votes to let deserters stay

Opposition parties push non-binding motion through

U.S. soldiers who have deserted the military because of the war in Iraq should be allowed to stay permanently in Canada, the House of Commons voted in a nonbinding motion yesterday.

The three opposition parties, which together hold a majority of seats in the House, backed a motion that said the government should allow conscientious objectors and their families "who have refused or left military service related to a war not sanctioned by the United Nations" to stay in Canada.

Canada was a haven for draft dodgers during the Vietnam War and has attracted an estimated 175 to 200 Americans who are resisting the Iraq conflict.

volunteer army

» The minority Conservative government opposes the idea, arguing that, unlike during the Vietnam War, the current U.S. military is composed of volunteers, and also that Washington allows people to apply for conscientious objector status.

"I think Canada has always been a place which has welcomed those who seek peace and seek freedom," Bob Rae, foreign affairs spokesman for the main opposition Liberal Party, told reporters outside the Commons after the vote.

"People do not join with their eyes closed. If they do, then they have their own problems," Conservative Member of Parliament Laurie Hawn, a retired lieutenant colonel in the Canadian Air Force, said during debate on the motion. REUTERS

ottawa

Alleged sex assault didn't happen: cops

FAKE An incident where a 15-year-old girl claimed to have been sexually assaulted in a wooded area near an Ottawa transit station did not happen, police have determined after an investigation.

The victim called police at 12:30 p.m. Monday to report she had been sexually assaulted in a bush area near the transit station. Police said yesterday that their investigation determined the attack did not occur. No charges have been laid. METRO OTTAWA

Boomers have better sex: Poll

Single baby boomers are enjoying better sex, are open to threesomes and are not looking to get married, according to a new poll.

Forty-six per cent of the 1,000 Canadians and Americans born between 1946 and 1964 who were questioned in the survey said they enjoyed sex more now than they did during their 20s and 30s.

group activity

» Twenty-five per cent of sexually active boomers surveyed were open to participating in a threesome.

"I think we're looking at a generation that really sees this time as a great period in life," said Marina Glogovac, of the online dating site Lavalife which conducted the poll.

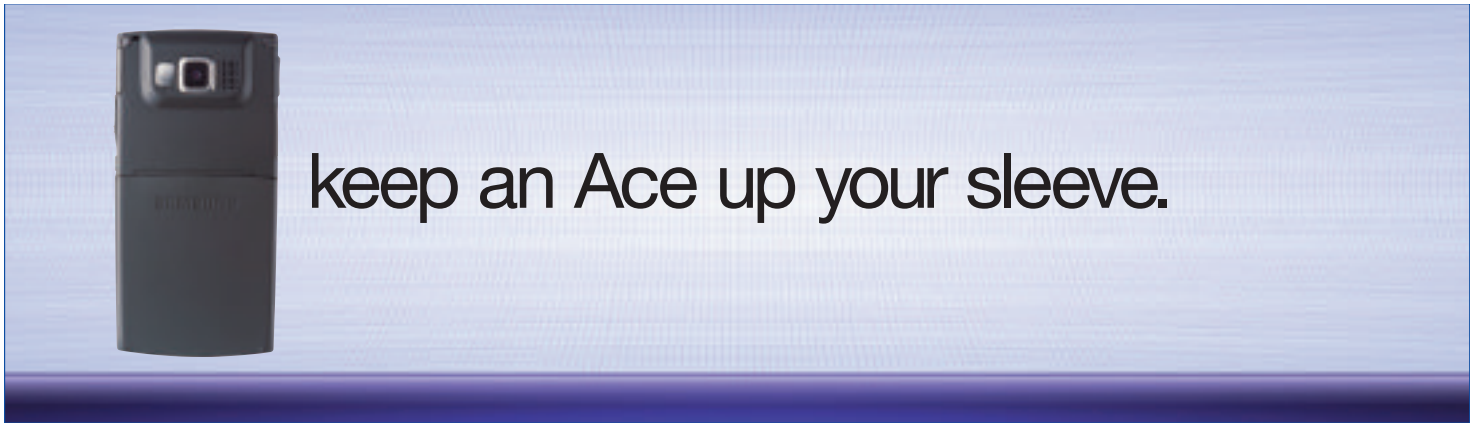
"Most of these people are looking to enhance their lives, so they're not really sitting there and saying I'm desperate, I need to live with someone. Their attitude is, we want to meet interesting people."

There are an estimated 85 million baby boomers in North America. About 30 per cent of boomers are single. REUTERS

Ottawa **Canada Day performers**

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

DRUM! musician Jeremiah Sparks, the NCC's Marie Lemay, Heritage Minister Josee Verner and Chicken Farmers of Canada chairman David Fuller, from left, reveal the Canada Day roster of acts at an event in the Chateau Laurier yesterday.



world

Their chests rise and fall and you can hear a tiny heartbeat, but these babies for sale over the Internet are not alive. "Reborn babies" are disconcertingly life-like baby dolls made of vinyl, which have become popular with collectors, nostalgic grandparents and grieving parents. REUTERS

Obama clinches nomination

Illinois senator to lead Democrats in White House race

Barack Obama captured the Democratic presidential nomination yesterday, capping a rapid rise from political obscurity to become the first black to lead a major U.S. party into a race for the White House.

Rival Hillary Clinton, a former first lady who entered the race 17 months ago as a heavy favorite, congratulated Obama but did not concede. The New York senator said she would consult with party leaders and supporters to determine her next move.

A surge of support from uncommitted delegates helped give Obama the 2,118 votes he needed to clinch the nomination as the lengthy Democratic battle concluded with an Obama victory in Montana and a Clinton win in South Dakota.

Obama will be crowned the Democratic nominee at the convention in August and will face Republican John McCain in November's election to choose a successor to President Bush.

"Tonight, we mark the end of one historic journey with the beginning of another," Obama told a victory celebration in St. Paul, Minnesota, at the site of the Republican convention in September. REUTERS

Clinton as VP?

» Clinton told New York members of Congress she would be open to becoming Obama's vice-presidential running mate, and her backers turned up the pressure on Obama to pick her as his No. 2.

JEFF HAYNES/REUTERS

Barack Obama waves to the audience as his wife Michelle claps, at his South Dakota and Montana presidential primary election night rally in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

Euthanasia tourists buy pet sedative in Mexico

Elderly foreign tourists are tapping Mexican pet shops for a drug used by veterinarians to put cats and dogs to sleep that has become the sedative of choice for euthanasia campaigners.

Tourists from as far as Australia have travelled to Mexico to buy liquid pentobarbital, which causes a painless death in humans in less than an hour, right-to-die advocates say.

Clutching photos of the bottled drug to overcome a lack of Spanish, they have maps sketched by euthanasia activists to locate back-street pet shops and veterinary supply stores near the U.S. border. There they can buy a bottle for $35 to $50, enough for one suicide, no questions asked. REUTERS

Texas **Kids head home**

MIKE STONE/REUTERS

A woman from the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, leaves the Catholic Charities Assessment Center in Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday. More than 400 kids from a polygamist sect began returning to their families on Monday after a judge lifted her order giving the state custody of them.

China considers next step

Obstacles slowing reconstruction, relief efforts

Top Chinese officials considered yesterday a plan to rebuild earthquake-ravaged parts of the country's southwest while protests by grieving parents and dangerous quake lakes cast a shadow over relief efforts.

water buildup

» Troops and disaster officials have also been seeking to defuse threats from dangerous build-ups of water created by quake-caused landslides choking rivers.

The earthquake centred in Sichuan province has killed 69,107 people and displaced more than 15 million, according to official figures yesterday. The death toll is likely to rise with 18,230 still listed as missing.

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao has nonetheless vowed to move quickly to rebuild towns and villages devastated by the May 12 quake. He and other officials met to discuss a reconstruction plan for the region, state television reported. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **GAZA** Hamas expanded its administration in the Gaza Strip yesterday in an effort to strengthen its hold on the coastal territory, a senior official from the Islamist group said. In the West Bank, Fatah spokesman Fahmi al-Zarir said Hamas's move would deepen divisions and said the Islamist group was not serious in its calls for reconciliation with Abbas.

» **BIRD FLU** Tyson Foods Inc, the second largest U.S. chicken producer, said yesterday it will destroy about 15,000 chickens in Arkansas exposed to a mild strain of bird flu, and while there was no risk to human health the news sent its shares lower.

» **MARRIAGE** U.S. opponents of gay marriage pushed their campaign on both coasts this week, setting it up as a potential hot-button issue in the Nov. 4 elections around the country. REUTERS

Britain

U.K. government amends terror bill

POLITICS Britain's interior minister Jacqui Smith offered concessions yesterday to try to save Prime Minister Gordon Brown from a parliamentary defeat over plans to extend the time limit for holding terrorism suspects without charge. REUTERS

An Indian man, frustrated at failing to find employment, ordered the murder of his father to get his government job, a day before the victim was to retire, police said yesterday. The man had planned to claim his father's job on the grounds that he died while still at work, police said. REUTERS

U.S. to require electronic data

The United States will make visa-free foreign travellers provide electronic information about themselves and their trip before they depart, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said yesterday.

The requirement is to take effect on Jan. 12, 2009, and is mandated under legislation passed last year implementing anti-terrorism recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission.

The step is the latest in an overhaul of U.S. travel regulations since the Sept. 11 attacks. Some measures have raised concerns in Europe over individual privacy and Washington's strategy of conducting bilateral negotiations with member countries over visa-free status.

"Getting this information in advance enables our frontline personnel to determine whether a visa-free traveler presents a threat, before boarding an aircraft or arriving on our shores," Chertoff said in a statement.

"It is a relatively simple and effective way to strengthen our security, and that of international travelers, while helping to preserve an important program for key allies," he said. REUTERS

information

» The requirement affects people from so-called visa-waiver countries who travel to the U.S. without visas, for temporary business or pleasure. They will need to provide the requested information — travel plans and basic biographical data — before departure and obtain an electronic travel authorization before they board a plane or ship.

UN takes on food crisis

Seeking plan to prevent the spread of hunger

A UN global food crisis summit will draw up an emergency plan today to mobilize aid, reduce trade barriers and invest in farming in poor countries to stop the spread of hunger threatening nearly one billion people.

"We commit to eliminating hunger and to securing food for all, today and tomorrow," read a draft declaration from the three-day Rome summit, whose opening session yesterday was attended by leaders of about 44 nations.

The United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organisation called the emergency meeting amid soaring commodity prices that threaten to add as many as 100 million more people to the 850 million already going hungry and destabilize governments.

The cost of major food commodities has doubled over the last couple of years, with rice, corn and wheat at record highs. The OECD sees prices retreating from their current peaks but still up to 50 per cent higher in the coming decade.

After lofty speeches from leaders yesterday, many of whom blamed trade barriers and biofuels, championed by Brazil and the U.S., for driving up prices, delegates will hold talks today to prepare a declaration for release tomorrow.

The draft declaration promised to "stimulate food production and to increase investment in agriculture, to address obstacles to food access and to use the planet's resources sustainably for present and future generations." REUTERS

OSWALDO RIVAS/REUTERS

The child of a food vendor stands next to rice for sale at a market in Managua, Nicaragua, yesterday.

on the defensive

» The United States defended itself from accusations of culpability in the world food crisis yesterday and said it was not getting enough credit for being the world's largest provider of food aid.

Bridezillas **And they're off!**

BRENDAN MCDERMID/REUTERS

Contestants compete in the WE TV network's Bridezilla contest in New York's Times Square yesterday. The cable channel gave away a $25,000 prize to kick off the fifth season of their Bridezillas series.

U.S. suspends Sudan talks

Sides not serious about peace: Envoy

The United States suspended talks with Sudan on normalising relations yesterday, saying leaders from the north and south were not serious about ending clashes that have stoked fears of a return to civil war.

The announcement by the U.S. envoy to Sudan raised pressure on both sides as the UN Security Council began talks with the rivals to try to shore up their 2005 peace agreement after the clashes in the oil-producing central region of Abyei last month.

"As of right now our talks are suspended," Richard Williamson told reporters. "At this point the leadership of either side is not interested in meaningful peace. I won't be part of a sham peace that won't change the situation."

Visibly angry, Williamson said he was "sad and disappointed" and until north and south Sudan wanted peace "there's nothing the United States or others can do."

Nafie Ali Nafie, an adviser to Sudan's president, described the U.S. move as "sudden" and "very unfortunate." REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **CHILE** A Chilean judge yesterday reopened the murder case of beloved leftist folk singer Victor Jara, who was tortured and killed in the early days of the 17-year dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet.

» **WINE** A natural compound found in red wine may protect the heart against the effects of the aging process, researchers said yesterday.

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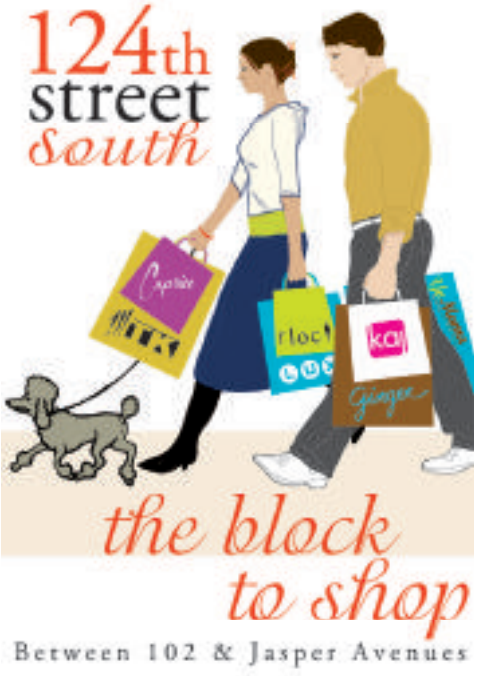

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Cost of weapons soars

U.S. Senators sound alarm over $295B in overruns

Weapons costs have continued to soar despite recent reform efforts, but the problem has now now reached crisis proportions and must be addressed by the Pentagon, Congress and industry, U.S. senators said yesterday.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Levin, a Michigan Democrat, sounded the alarm at a hearing yesterday. He cited a recent Government Accountability Office (GAO) report that said cost overruns on 95 major weapons programs now amounted to a staggering $295 billion — money Levin said could have been spent on additional weapons for U.S. troops.

Katherine Schinasi, managing director of acquisition at the non-partisan GAO, said the Pentagon and Congress had taken steps to reform weapons procurement, but weapons programs continued to take longer, cost more and deliver fewer capabilities than originally planned. REUTERS

Brazil

Prisoner had all comforts of home

BUSTED With a plasma TV, a DVD player, $172,000 in cash, gym equipment, two refrigerators and a couple guns, Genilson Lino da Silva had everything he needed for a luxurious life — in his Brazilian prison cell.

It came to an end on Monday when his cell, which also contained a king-sized bed, was raised in a police operation against drug traffickers in the northern city of Salvador. REUTERS

outbreak

Tomatoes blamed for Salmonella

POISONING Health authorities are looking into an outbreak of Salmonella food poisoning in nine U.S. states, with illnesses blamed in two of the states, Texas and New Mexico, on eating raw tomatoes, officials said yesterday.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said there have been 57 reported cases in those two states. REUTERS

Homes **Buy 1, get 1 free**

MIKE BLAKE/REUTERS

Dawn Berry of Michael Crews Developments shows off a $1.8-million home in San Pasqual Valley, Calif., yesterday. The San Diego developer, desperate to clear inventory, is offering homebuyers a buy-one-get-one-free scheme in a market beset with foreclosures and plummeting sales.

»news In Brief

» **HEALTH** Sen. Edward Kennedy, the sole surviving son of America's most famous political family, is "recuperating well" from brain surgery and should be released within a week from Duke University Medical Center, his office said yesterday. REUTERS

New York

Vornado reveals alternative plans

PROJECTS Vornado Realty Trust executives yesterday laid out alternative plans that call for a scaled back redevelopment of Madison Square Garden and the Hotel Pennsylvania after ambitious projects were killed by government delays and the credit crisis.

It also said it plans to close the Times Square Virgin Megastore. Vornado owns 8 million square feet of property in the Pennsylvania Plaza district. REUTERS

music

Visitors can get in tune with building

INSTRUMENT David Byrne, whose band Talking Heads once sang about Burning Down The House, is now playing the building.

Using a revamped antique pedal organ, Byrne has transformed an empty building in New York into a musical instrument that visitors can play. REUTERS

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Energy audit saves money

Home test evaluates efficiency of home, details improvements

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

Your house could be polluting the air more than you think, and it could be costing you a lot of money.

If you can't figure out why your energy bills are through the roof, your home could be wasting power and emitting more greenhouse gases than normal, and it could be time for a home energy audit. It's a test that evaluates the energy-efficiency of your home and details improvements you can make that could potentially reduce your home's GHG output and save you money in the process.

Jamie Shipley, senior research consultant for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), says owners of houses 40 years old and up should seriously consider getting a home energy audit, which will pinpoint specific areas leaking the most power.

"If you're concerned about lowering the operating cost of your home or saving energy, the first thing you need to know is where you're losing the most energy so you can focus your budget to the areas where you'll get the most bang for your buck. An energy audit will pinpoint the best areas to attack your house," he said.

The areas commonly susceptible to leakage, Shipley notes, are basements and wall outlets such as doors and windows. Sometimes these areas can have tiny tears in the walls, ceilings and floors that are innocent enough, but put together could make hole as big as 1.5 square feet in your house that spews energy you could otherwise use. The website for National Clean Air Day (*cleanairday.com*) says using caulking and weather stripping to seal these holes can save you up to 20 per cent on your energy bill.

> « *If Home A's energy bills are $1,000 per year cheaper than Home B, then that's the one I'm probably going to buy.* »
>
> *Jamie Shipley, CMHC*

Some provinces are even willing to lend a helping hand: Ontario, for example, runs a program that subsidizes 50 per cent of the cost of an energy audit, up to a maximum of $150 — you don't even have to carry out the advised retrofits on your house to collect the rebate.

Homebuyers who are new to the market are also becoming more concerned with how energy efficient a house is, Shipley notes, adding that while curb appeal still trumps all, energy bills can make or break a deal nowadays.

"They always ask, or should ask, for a copy of the energy bills for that house, and that becomes part of the equation of whether they feel that house is one they want to buy, that's really a relationship of how energy efficient that home is," Shipley said.

"If Home A's energy bills are $1,000 per year cheaper than Home B, then that's the one I'm probably going to buy."

» For more information, visit the Office of Energy Efficiency's website at *oee.nrcan.gc.ca*.

understanding r-value

» R-value is the measurement of a material's resistance to the transfer of heat through it. Generally, the higher the R-value of a home building material, the more resistant it is to heat passing through it — keeping heat contained in the winter and outside in the summer, for example, and therefore a more energy efficient material to use.

» "Wood has an R-value, though not high," says Jamie Shipley, senior research consultant for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. "Fiberglass has an R-value per inch. For example, multiply R 3.2 per inch by how many inches you'll have in a wall or attic, then that will tell you the R-value of that assembly."

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Conserving energy can be easy

Simple practices help you go green

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Compost leaves; burning them increases carbon dioxide emissions.

clean air tips

» Use potpourri instead of aerosol-based sprays.
» Buy locally grown produce. It has a lower associated pollution cost from transportation.
» Compost your leaves and brush. Burning them will increase carbon dioxide emissions.
» Buy a push lawn mower. It's good exercise and reduces carbon dioxide emissions.
» Don't blow your leaves — rake them instead. Your ears and your neighbours will thank you, and you will reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
» Make sure your car is properly tuned up and your tires are at the right pressure to ensure optimal fuel efficiency.
» Encourage carpooling when possible. Put a map up in the office to encourage carpooling and make it easier for riders to connect.

SOURCE: ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Energy conservation is serious business and something the whole family can take part in. Conserving energy is easy, especially if every family member does their part. To help your family members become energy conservation experts, consider implementing the following energy saving practices into your family's routine:

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Take advantage of the warm weather and hang laundry out to dry to conserve energy.

» **INSTALL A** programmable thermostat to help regulate the temperature of your home. Setting the temperature a degree or two higher when no one is home during the day in the summer will contribute to energy savings. Having pre-determined temperature settings will also prevent family members from adjusting the temperature on a whim.

» **TURN OFF** the tap while brushing your teeth. There is no reason to keep the water on, and turning it off can save up to eight gallons of water. This practice is another way to get the kids involved in conservation.

» **UP TO** 30 per cent of the cooling in your home is lost through poorly fitted windows and doors. Caulking and weather stripping around windows and doors and upgrading to energy efficient windows will conserve energy. Also, make sure everyone in the family closes doors when entering and exiting the home to prevent the cool air from escaping.

» **SWITCH FROM** incandescent lighting to high-efficiency compact fluorescent bulbs. They use at least two-thirds less energy and have a significantly longer bulb life — almost 10 times longer. Also, ask all family members to turn off lights whenever they leave a room and put the kids in charge of ensuring every family member is light-conscious.

» **INSTALL A** low-flow showerhead to reduce hot water consumption. Even a 10-minute shower with a conventional showerhead can use up to 42 gallons of water. Low-flow showerheads are easy to install and use far less water. Go the extra mile and set a household shower-time limit.

» **KEEP THE KIDS** from standing with the refrigerator door open while choosing after-school snacks by having them decide what they want to eat before opening the fridge.

» **TAKE ADVANTAGE** of the warm summer air and hang laundry out to dry. Sheets hanging on a clothesline also make great backyard mazes, which will surely be appreciated by younger family members. Check your local municipal bylaws before installing a permanent clothesline.

» **UNPLUG VAMPIRE** electronics — devices including mobile phone chargers and computers that draw power from outlets even when they're in stand-by mode. You would be surprised at how much energy your computer uses even when it's left in "sleep" or standby mode.

» More information on this topic is available online at *www.directenergy.com* or toll-free at 1-888-334-8221.

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» celebrate

What is Clean Air Day?
Celebrated on the first Wednesday in June every year since 1999, Clean Air Day is all about the stuff we breathe, and the promotion of good health across the country. The signature program of Clean Air Day is the federal government's Commuter Challenge. For the 2008 challenge, you can register to a sustainable commute — such as walking, cycling, carpooling, taking transit and telecommuting — and the website will calculate your emissions savings.

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today's commuter challenge stats

» **Registered (participating) users:** 23,438 (11,759)
» **Registered communities:** 558
» **Registered workplaces:** 4,317
» **Total kilometres saved:** 404,941
» **Total emmisions (GHG) saved:** 58,269 kg
» **Total emmisions (Nox) saved:** 283 kg
» **Total emmisions (PM 2.5) saved:** 2 kg
» For more updates, or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge website at *www.commuterchallenge.ca*.

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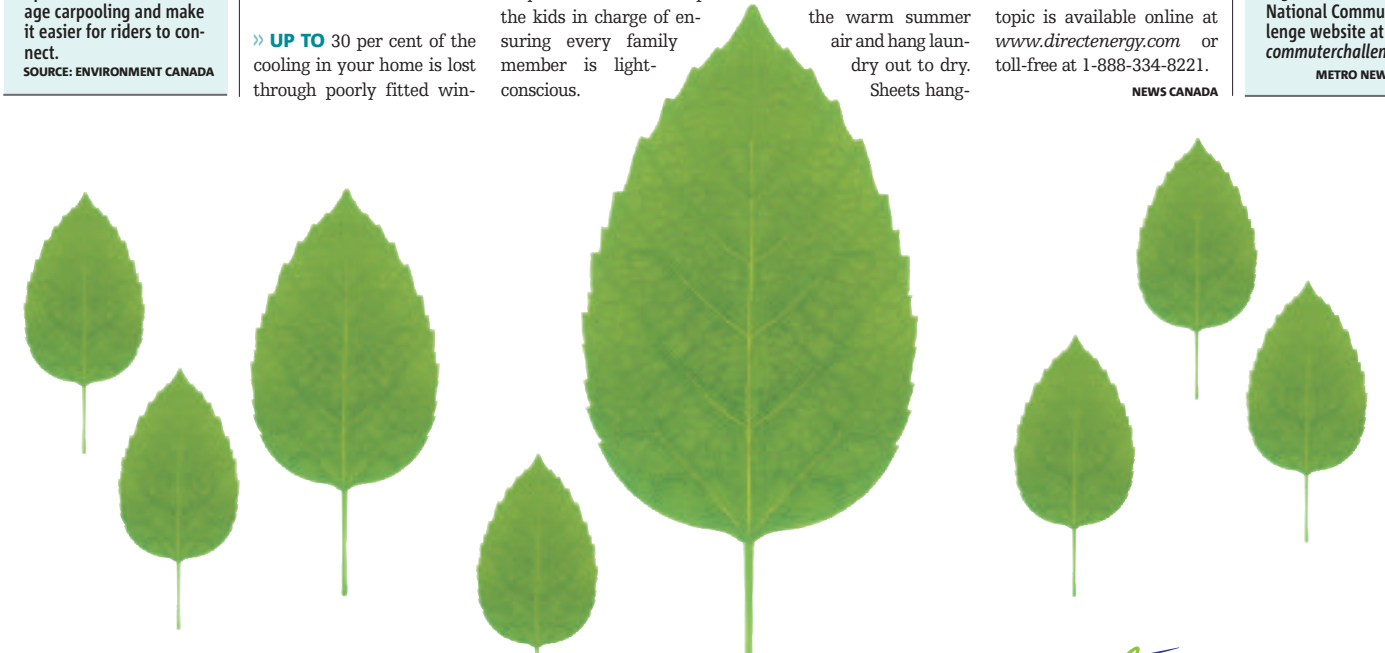

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» **SPORTS** The NHL said it signed a six-year broadcast and digital rights deal in Canada with TSN, that media reports said is worth at least $200 million US. The NHL also said it has renewed its marketing agreement with Anheuser-Busch through the 2010-2011 season.

» **ABCP** Ontario Superior Court Judge Colin Campbell said yesterday that he will probably approve a massive $32 billion restructuring plan for Canada's nonbank asset-backed commercial paper market this week. He intends to issue a written decision by tomorrow. REUTERS

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S. Korea **Mad cow fears**

LEE JAE-WON/REUTERS

People fearing infection of mad cow disease rally during a candlelight vigil yesterday in Seoul. President Lee Myung-bak said yesterday he would not allow imports of U.S. beef from cattle over 30 months without public support, putting at risk a separate, sweeping trade deal with the United States.

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GM to shut Ontario plant

Three-year deal signed in May

Workers at the Oshawa, Ont. truck plant that General Motors Corp. plans to close next year, affecting at least 1,000 jobs, said yesterday they felt betrayed, having signed a new contract with GM just two weeks earlier.

"It's an insult to the union membership," said one worker. "We were promised a new line of vehicles—they've totally reneged on that."

Yesterday, in Delaware, GM CEO Rick Wagoner said the automaker will close the Oshawa plant, along with three other operations in the United States and Mexico. The Oshawa plant is set to shut down in the second half of 2009. REUTERS

negotiation

» The Canadian Auto Workers union reached a three-year contract deal with GM in mid May, agreeing to a wage freeze and a shift rotation at the truck plant that would see up to 2,600 workers share about 1,300 full-time jobs.

pharmaceuticals

Biovail slams slate of founder Melnyk

PROPOSAL Biovail Corp. urged shareholders to reject a dissident proxy circular from the company's biggest shareholder and founder, Eugene Melnyk, in which he proposes his own slate of directors.

Analysts were mixed on Melnyk's plan.

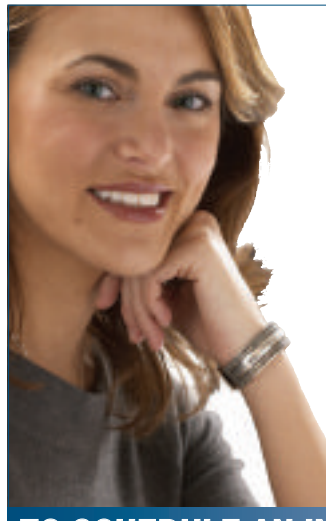
"There are a lot of pluses and minuses here, and I think it's going to be emotionally driven," said one analyst. REUTERS

retail

Lululemon upbeat on U.S. expansion

FORECAST Lululemon Athletica is confident in its plan to sink deeper roots into the U.S. market, the yoga wear retailer's incoming CEO Christine Day said yesterday, even though expansion costs forced it to lower its profit forecast, pulling down its stock as much as 10 per cent.

RBC Capital Markets wrote that, despite the lowered guidance, "everything is moving in the right direction." REUTERS



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Tampa Bay Lightning head coach John Tortorella, left, who orchestrated the franchise's only Stanley Cup in 2004, was fired by the team yesterday. The Lightning were last overall in the NHL this season. REUTERS

Pens, Wings ready to go for Game 6

Triple-OT game won't keep teams down for long

The Detroit Red Wings insisted yesterday they lost little sleep after their Stanley Cup dreams came up 35 seconds short before a gut-wrenching triple overtime 4-3 defeat by the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Leading the best-of-seven series 3-1 and clinging to a 3-2 lead with the final minute of Game 5 ticking down on Monday, the Stanley Cup had been polished and the champagne put on ice.

But just as the capacity crowd at the Joe Louis arena was getting ready to celebrate, the Penguins' Maxime Talbot spoiled the party by scoring with just 35 seconds remaining in regulation to push the game into overtime.

Petr Sykora then delivered the knockout blow deep into the third overtime, sending the two teams back to Pittsburgh for Game 6 tonight with the Detroit lead sliced to 3-2.

"It's nice to be close to it (the Stanley Cup)," Detroit coach Mike Babcock told reporters yesterday. "Be nicer to have it.

"You never expect it to be easy. You knew it was going to be a battle, and it is."

If there was any disappointment in coming so close to their goal in the Detroit dressing room it was replaced by confidence by the time the Red Wings arrived in Steeltown.

The Wings have won all three of their previous playoff series on the road this season and say they would have no problem clinching the Stanley Cup at the Igloo.

History also remains firmly on Detroit's side. Only once has a team erased a 3-1 deficit to claim the Cup and that was the Toronto Maple Leafs 66 years ago.

The battered Penguins have given themselves a tough act to follow, the triple overtime thriller being hailed as one of the Stanley Cup final's greatest games.

A Game 6 win would almost certainly require another Herculean effort, with several players nursing injuries.

"It was definitely a tough one last night, but we're just happy to really still be playing," said Penguins captain Sidney Crosby, a native of Cole Harbour. "I think any time you go through something like that, come out with a win, to see the way everyone kept battling and didn't give up, it certainly means a lot to everyone.

"We're still here, still battling, and we still have an opportunity." REUTERS

MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

A Red Wings fan reacts after their triple-overtime loss to the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final on Monday in Detroit. The Red Wings could have won the Cup with a win and will have the same opportunity tonight in Pittsburgh.

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The Boston Red Sox placed slugger David Ortiz, left, on the 15-day disabled list yesterday, retroactive to June 1 with a wrist injury. Ortiz has been diagnosed with a partial tear of the ECU tendon sheath in his left wrist. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hot ratings lift leagues

YORK REPORT
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The economy sucks, as you know, but sports leagues are prospering.

Attendance figures in MLB, the NHL and the NBA are all up while their television ratings have increased significantly.

Viewership for NBA playoff games has risen a whopping 28 per cent from last season. Interest is so high for the league's championship series between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics that ABC is charging an NBA record $400,000 US for 30-second commercials — and there's a full waiting list of companies wishing to become sponsors.

And, despite a publicized opinion from golfer **Tiger Woods** that "no one watches hockey any more," the NHL's Stanley Cup games between the Detroit Red Wings and the Pittsburgh Penguins have drawn markedly improved ratings.

"Watching sports on TV has become a popular pastime again," said **Ed Erhardt**, chief of marketing and sales for ABC and ESPN. "It could be directly related to the economy. It's clearly a lot cheaper to stay home and watch sports on TV than to go out for other forms of entertainment."

» Speaking of ESPN, there are rumblings that Torontonian **Hazel Mae** may be en route to the network now that her four-year stint at NESN has ended.

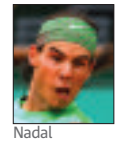
Mae, who's nearing 40, got herself in a bit of hot water at the New England network after suggesting in public that she would quit if management forbid her from dating sports figures, something she did frequently while anchoring at NESN and, previously, at Rogers Sportsnet.

» And, despite Tiger's hockey-apathy theory, ex-baseball superstar **George Brett**, part-owner of the junior-hockey franchise in Spokane, Wash., is so certain that the NHL would sell well in Kansas City that he has let it be known he's eager to become an investor should the NHL ever expand to the city, which it has been contemplating ... I think **Jose Canseco** is losing it. The ex-slugger has challenged Boston Red Sox pitcher **Curt Schilling** to a celebrity boxing match. Why? Canseco thinks Schilling is a snitch and a phony, and claims the bloody sock that helped make him famous was actually smeared with ketchup ... The real reason the Toronto Argonauts recently dealt kicker **Noel Prefontaine** to the Edmonton Eskimos: He told them he would no longer be able to play hard because of his concussion history ... And did you know road teams in the NHL have won 10 of the past 12 overtime games in the Stanley Cup series and are 15-4 since 1990?

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

»sports In Brief

» **TENNIS** Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic set up the semifinal clash the French Open fans wanted yesterday as Three-time champion Nadal bulldozed his way to a 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 win over Nicolas Almagro and Djokovic battled to a 7-5, 7-6, 7-5 win over Latvian Ernests Gulbis.



Nadal

» **MLB** Arizona left-hander Randy Johnson passed Roger Clemens for second on the all-time strikeouts list last night by retiring Milwaukee's Mike Cameron for career strikeout 4,673. Johnson trails only Nolan Ryan, who sits atop the list with 5,714 career strikeouts.

» **NBA** Detroit Pistons head coach Flip Saunders was fired yesterday despite leading the club to the Eastern Conference finals in each of his three seasons.

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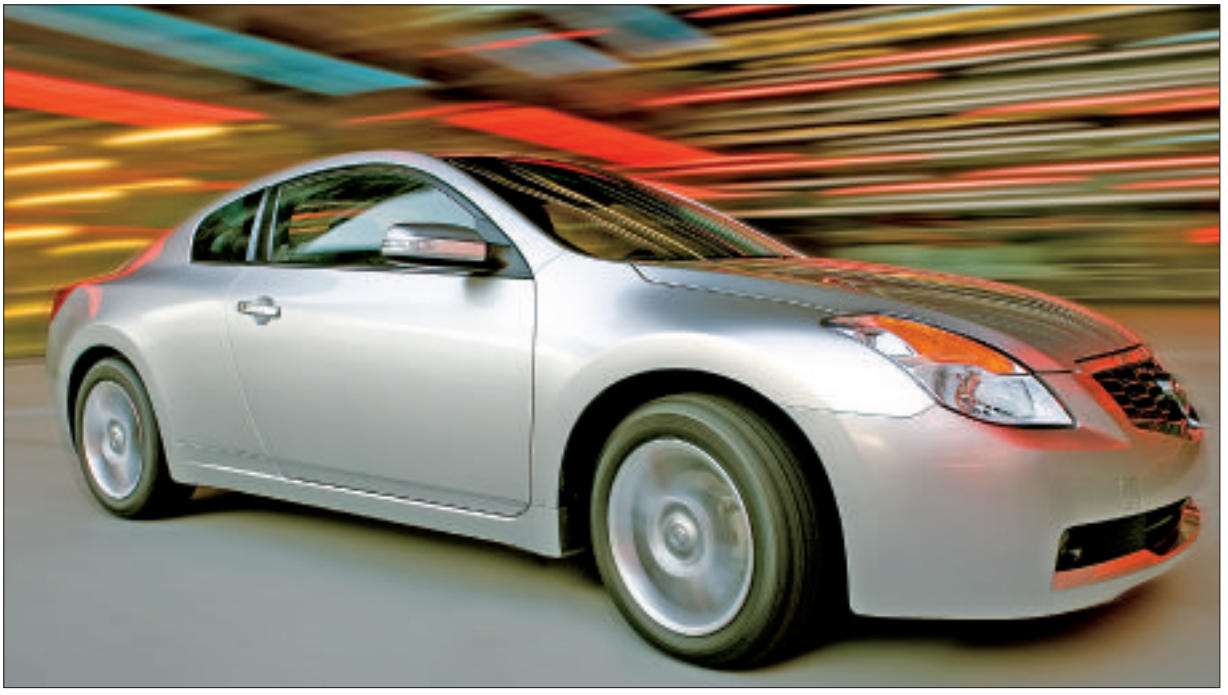

Left, the Altima Coupe for 2008 is a sexy machine with come-hither curves borrowed straight from Nissan's upscale Infiniti G35 gene pool. Above, the interior doesn't stray too far from its roots, sharing the entire dash and centre console with the Altima sedan.

Lean, mean, sexy machine

Altima Coupe as good as it looks

By **B. MCLAUCHLAN**
for Metro Edmonton

Ever since the 240SX and Sentra SE disappeared from the scene in the late 1990s, an affordable, good-looking coupe has been missing from Nissan's two-door cupboard.

Enter the Altima Coupe for 2008, a sexy machine with come-hither curves borrowed straight from Nissan's upscale Infiniti G35 gene pool.

Following the pattern set by the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry/Solara, the Altima Coupe is a mechanically identical twin of its sedan sibling, meaning a front-wheel-drive, four- or six-cylinder machine with mild sporting pretensions.

Our tester came equipped with the well-proven 2.5-litre four-cylinder engine mated to Nissan's increasingly prevalent Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) … the latter operated like an automatic but with an infinite choice of gear ratios to get the most of out of powertrain for any given set of driving conditions.

The 175 horsepower this engine produces is class competitive and its torque output is suitably robust, though it does get tamed a tad by the transmission's tuning.

Thankfully the rest of the Altima Coupe's attributes are more evident. Light steering does a decent job of communicating just what's going on with the front wheels. The brakes feel strong and pedal pressure is easily modulated. The 16-inch all-season tires do their job with quiet efficiency, though a softer compound with more grip might help minimize wheelspin on wet roads.

The suspension set-up is comfortable and stable in town or on the highway, doing away with bigger bumps and smaller imperfections with equal poise and composure. Throw in a set of challenging curves, though, and this curvy coupe also shows it can do a decent dance too.

But the Altima's best claim to fame might rest in its fuel economy numbers. The 2.5 S model with manual transmission gets 8.9 L/100 km (32 mpg) in the city and 6.5 L/100 km (45 mpg) on the highway. The CVT delivers identical city numbers, but slightly lower — 6.3 L/100 km (45 mpg) — out on the open road.

Inside, this coupe doesn't stray too far from its roots, sharing the entire dash and centre console with the Altima sedan. The gauges are bright and legible while major controls fall readily to hand and all secondary switches feel logically placed and easy to operate.

Pricing for the Altima 2.5 S starts at $27,798 while our nearly loaded tester tipped the scales at $31,498.

2008 Nissan Altima 2.5 S

- Type: Mid-size 5-pass. coupe FWD
- Price: $27,798
- Engine: 2.5L L4 DOHC
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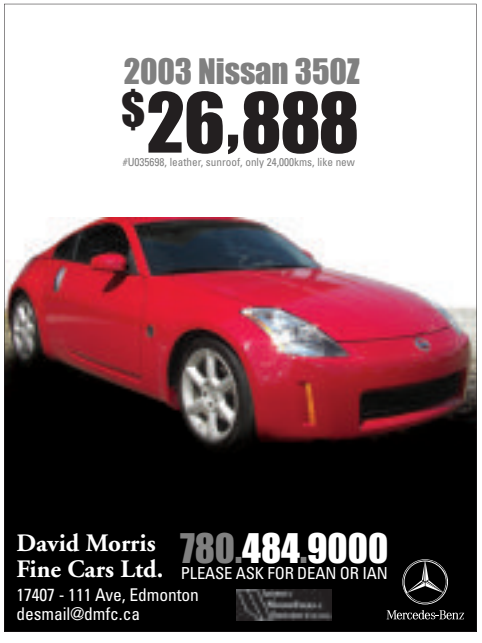
- Curvaceous looks
- Decent fuel economy



Dealers take green cause online

The Canadian Automobile Dealers Association (CADA) has launched a new public education website, AutoEmissions101.ca. The bilingual website was created to provide fact-based information on auto emissions and the role played by vehicles in the environment.

"We have launched the site as a resource to educate our member dealers, their employees and, in turn, the public about how the industry as a whole has successfully moved on the issue," said CADA Chairman, Tom Donnelly.

The site presents the facts on emissions and clarifies the misconception that the auto industry is the leading producer of greenhouse gases (GHGs) in Canada. In fact, new vehicles sold in Canada represent only one per cent of GHGs.

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Rounding up the best of Bali

Indonesian island boasts some of Asia's top hotels

By **HERBERT YPMA**
for Metro World News

Of all the more exotic destinations in Asia, the one that seems best able to combine spirituality with modern life is Bali, one of 17,000 islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

Your mobile phone works, the roads are improving, and the tourism infrastructure is in step with demands for luxury, but all of that has not changed the island's mystery and alluring exoticism.

With hospitable people and natural beauty as well as attractive cultural traditions, Bali is always at the top of my list of Asian destinations.

Bali is the most distinctive of the Indonesian islands.

It has remained steadfastly Hindu ever since trade from India brought the faith to this tropical island, and hundreds of years later, Bali developed a particularly colourful and unique version of Hinduism.

It has given Bali a culture rich in colour, craftsmanship and beauty.

The pure attraction of Balinese culture can still be experienced in its spiritual centre of Ubud, in the middle of the island, but the people's gentle and open-minded demeanour is also very well-suited to the racier parts of the island, like the beaches of Seminyak and Nusa Dua in the south.

There are many different facets to Bali, and each one has its own merit.

In the heart of the island, Ubud is green and jungly and authentic, and above all very spiritual. The northern coast is separate from the rest of Bali by a string of volcanoes.

The west coast has the best surf, the best restaurants and the best shopping.

Seminyak, a beach town on the south west tip is for people who like some action with their tradition, as it's where you'll find all the clubs, bars, boutiques and restaurants including Ku De Ta, *www.kudeta.net*, a must for eating and drinking right on the beach.

On the southeastern tip you'll find Nusa Dua which has the beaches but the east coast is still the most tropical and pristine.

Gangga on the west coast has black volcanic sand and coral reef surfs.

There is tremendous variety on offer, but there is a definite must-do list for Bali. In Ubud you must see a temple ceremony, and for the more active traveller there is rafting down the Ayung River, which gives a first-hand taste of the extraordinary jungle landscape.

HERBERT YPMA/WWW.SHOOTFROMTHEHIP.COM

Above, The Elysian is located in Bali's most stylish area. Right, Waka Nusa, on Lembongan Island on the east coast.

A drive from Ubud to Pemuteran in the north would also be on my list, because it takes you through Bali's dormant volcanoes — and a countryside that looks more like Switzerland — ultimately descending down to the black volcanic sand beaches of Bali's northern coast.

The hotels in Bali are some of the best in Asia, not just because of their location but because of their service.

The Balinese are unflappable — you will never find them grumpy or disagreeable, and they appear to have a permanently sunny disposition

Here's a pick of my favourite places to stay in Bali:

NORTHWEST COAST

PURI GANESHA: Here you can enjoy your own private colonial-era villa overlooking the black volcanic beach, complete with your own butler, for the price of a normal business hotel room.

WEST COAST

THE ELYSIAN: The Elysian offers private villas, private pool, private garden with a contemporary signature that is in keeping with Seminyak's status as Bali's most stylish area — all for the price of an average hotel room elsewhere.

SOUTH COAST

BULGARI: Possibly the ultimate honeymoon destination in Asia, set in an extraordinary location perched on a cliff tops of Uluwatu, with an amazing view, and refined Balinese tradition all wrapped up in a signature Italian style.

LEMBONGAN ISLAND

WAKA NUSA: Waka Nusa on Lembongan Island on the east coast is a laidback surfing and diving-friendly version of the way Bali used to be, simple, unspoiled and inexpensive with thatched cottages a few steps away from the beach.

UBUD

BEGAWAN GIRI and UMA UBUD: Suspended from a green jungle clad ravine of the Uyung river, Begawan Giri is a spiritual spa sanctuary for the body and mind. Uma Ubud is Begawan Giri's junior — hipper and cheaper.

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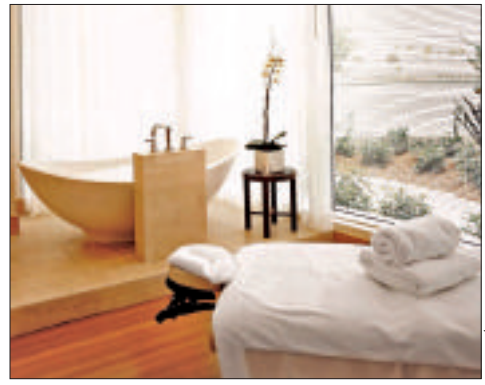

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Regent Bal Harbour hotel in Florida is Regent's first property in the United States. It boasts a beautiful beachfront and spa.

Best new hotels of '08

Looking for a hotel that really stands out from the crowd? Travel magazine Travel + Leisure, *www.travelandleisure.com*, has come up with its third annual list of the top 30 best new hotels of 2008. These include:

BANYAN TREE MALDIVES MADIVARU (BEACH HOTEL): Banyan Tree, accessible by seaplane, is built in safari style: elaborate tents, a jungle setting, and its own aquarium lapping from the shore. The price is steep, but this is a camping trip without comparison with staff to indulge your every whim.

J.K. PLACE CAPRI, ITALY (BEACH HOTEL): Surely one of Europe's most stylish recent openings, this nautical design hotel feels like staying at a chic friend's house. Drink Bellinis on the terrace while watching the beach below.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO (BEACH HOTEL): One of the most anticipated hotel openings this year, the winning Mandarin formula of exemplary service, forward-reaching design a first-rate spa-has taken root in a pristine Mexican coastal environment. Acres of mangrove forest surround 128 boxy white villas.

SIX SENSES HIDEAWAY, YAO NOI, THAILAND (BEACH HOTEL): All the beauty of a remote destination without the hassle of being entirely off the grid. On the island of Yao Noi, 45 minutes by boat from Phuket, guests are surrounded by lush jungle, tiny fishing villages, and untouched beaches.

REGENT BAL HARBOUR, FLORIDA (CITY HOTEL): Regent's first property in the United States has got the beautiful beachfront, the country's first Guerlain Spa and a $4 million art collection. It's all about the signifiers of luxury: Anichini bedding, plasma televisions embedded in bathroom mirrors, and a crystal chandelier.

HOTEL FASANO, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (CITY HOTEL): In his second property, restaurateur Rogerio Fasano has designed spare, breezy room environments with leather-upholstered Mies daybeds and Amazonian wood side tables. REUTERS

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A Georgia judge has sentenced Ne-Yo, left, to 24 hours of community service after the R&B star pleaded guilty to driving without a licence. PEOPLE.COM

Zohan takes Israel to the movies

A look at some of the films dealing with the country

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Edmonton

Given that an Adam Sandler film has roughly the same relationship to reality that a dirty limerick has to a Shakespeare sonnet, the temptation to take a semi-serious look at a film like You Don't Mess With The Zohan, his latest, is hardly obligatory. It's the story of a superhuman Mossad agent who, tired of the apparently endless conflict between Israel and its neighbours, fakes his death and moves to New York to pursue his dream of styling hair at Paul Mitchell's salon.

It also features almost non-stop dick jokes, and possibly the worst Israeli accent ever committed to film, but considering how few Hollywood films deal with Israel or Israelis except in the most cursory fashion, a little glance at Zohan's motley cinematic predecessors is probably more worthwhile than pondering the running MILF and GMILF gags.

Not counting decades of biblical epics, the keystone of Hollywood's Israel movies is probably Exodus, Otto Preminger's 1960 epic adaptation of Leon Uris' bestselling novel, and a relic of a time when Israel was still riding on a wave of grudging international goodwill. That film, along with Cast A Giant Shadow (1966) and Black Sunday (1976), helped foster the image of the Israeli soldier, commando and secret agent as fantastically resourceful and courageous — an image pushed over into parody by Sandler's Zohan. The image of Sandler taking a terrorist's gun apart before he fires a shot is really only a mild comedic exaggeration of Robert Shaw as a Mossad agent in Black Sunday, hanging off the Goodyear blimp while trying to prevent Black September terrorists from detonating a bomb over the Super Bowl.

Adam Sandler stars in You Don't Mess With The Zohan.

Israel's retaliation for the murder of Israeli athletes by PLO terrorists at the 1972 Munich Olympics helped bring the Mossad out of the shadows, and Israel's reputation for audacity was further buffed up by Raid On Entebbe, a 1977 TV movie featuring a young James Woods in a proto-Zohan role, playing a sniper on the commando team that freed 100 Israeli hostages in a daring real-life nighttime raid. Since then, however, Israel's public image has suffered a relentless harrowing, and on the movie screen Mossad agents have regularly been glimpsed in passing, usually retired and working as mercenaries in the thuggish supporting cast of action films, or suffering from guilt and doubt, like Eric Bana in Steven Spielberg's Munich.

Israeli society gets portrayed with a lighter touch — in Zohan, Tel Aviv comes off like a cross between an Ibiza rave and Pride weekend in Miami. There's plentiful basis for this in fact, but its movie genesis can be glimpsed in the throngs of attractive young Israeli soldiers with their chic khaki uniforms and Sten guns in films like Exodus and Cast A Giant Shadow. The notion of sexy Israel probably begins with Senta Berger meeting Kirk Douglas in Cast A Giant Shadow, telling Douglas about her husband in the Palmach, while admitting drily that the sex isn't so good, and encouraging Douglas to try his chances.

Forty years later this has metastasized into Zohan nonchalantly sexing up a cohort of elderly hair salon clients, which may, depending on how the film is received when it opens this Friday, be added to the long list of adversity that Israel has endured since its founding.

Cyndi Lauper brings her music to the brink

By **BRIAN COULTON**
for Metro Edmonton

There was a time when Cyndi Lauper just wanted to have fun. Now, she just wants to do something different.

"I always want to make modern music," says the Grammy Award-winning pop icon, now 54. On her new album, Bring Ya To The Brink, she hopes to maintain modernity by focusing on people. "What I really tried to do was capture real live people — the way they speak right now, in terms of what's going on right this second, like a little snapshot," she says.

To take that picture, Lauper drew on the energy she remembers feeling while going out dancing with friends during her 2006 Broadway role in The Threepenny Opera. "I'm not able to do that so much anymore and I missed them. I was thinkin', someday I have to make music for them. I'll be dancin' with them, but maybe not physically there, ya know?" she says in a heavy New York brogue.

Part of that energy involves international influences. Lauper says, "You want to include the world. I want to make inclusive music." Although Bring Ya To The Brink is her eighth studio album, it is the first on which she travelled to write, focusing heavily on European collaboration.

"People over there in Europe — especially the English — they not only drive on the other side of the road but they sing on the other side of the beat," adding, "Of course I didn't drive, I left that to other people."

Lauper also admits a distinctly Canadian impact on this album and on her work in general. "Canadians are the nice Americans. We love Canadians. I loved growing up with Joni Mitchell, Neil Young — those are great artists!" On Bring Ya To The Brink, Lauper collaborated with Martina Sorbara and Dan Kurtz of Toronto foursome, Dragonette.

SONY BMG PHOTO

Bring Ya To The Brink is the new album from Cyndi Lauper.

"I went to London thinkin' they were English and I was like, eh! You're Canadian, eh?" she exclaims. The couple co-wrote and produced the track Grab A Hold, a mid-tempo, synth-heavy club song with Lauper's signature vocal line.

celeb arrest

Tatum O'Neal says cops 'saved me'

O'Neal

PEOPLE

Tatum O'Neal feels saved by the officers who arrested her Sunday in New York for allegedly buying cocaine near her home, People.com reports.

"I'm still sober!" the Paper Moon Oscar winner told the New York Post. "Just when I was about to change that and wreck my life, the cops came and saved me."

O'Neal was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Amos drops label, goes independent

Tori Amos has ended her six-year tenure with Epic Records, calling on her fellow artists to "stop being dependent ... on any system that has become undependable."

The singer/songwriter, 44, released three albums on Epic, most recently 2007's American Doll Posse, which hit No. 5 on the Billboard 200. Before that, she was with Atlantic from 1992 until 2001, when she joined artists such as Rod Stewart, Poe and Collective Soul in leaving the label.

In a statement on her website, Amos said she looked forward to crossing into "the new unchartered Music Frontier," where the impossible will soon become possible.

Amos

Amos' next album, due in spring 2009, will be "a project of new music and visuals which is being started in the summer," Amos' manager John Witherspoon told Billboard.com.

Amos will also unveil a graphic novel, Comic Book Tattoo, based on her catalog.

REUTERS

Season starts with bang

Talent shines in Season 6 debut of Canadian Idol

ON TV

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Here we go again with the sixth season of Canadian Idol.

With the promise from insiders that this is going to be the best group of talent yet, the premiere last night did have a few diamonds to offer.

The episode last night began with the audition tour stop in Toronto. Meet Omar Lunan, a 29-year-old single father from Scarborough whose smooth voice and cool vibe made the judges fall in love with him. So he's got a gold ticket to the next round of the singing competition in Toronto.

Next was Tetiana Ostapowych, 25, who left Los Angeles to try out for Idol. With a gold ticket in her hand, her return to Canada paid off — for now.

The super hyper energizer bunny was 29-year-old Gary Sneddon, who couldn't hold a note or stand still. He got the boot.

But strange isn't always that bad — at least not for Peterborough's Taylor Abrahmse, 16, who after an odd take on Queen's Tie Your Mother Down, was also moving on in the competition.

Then there were the Pigott brothers, Oliver, 27, and Sebastian, 25. The older of the two was living in the United Kingdom, but like many others, Idol is bringing him back.

Oliver has charisma. And if that isn't enough his sweet, melodic voice and velvet tone are remarkable. Sebastian has a deep, sultry raspy voice and a cool but wacky personality that pulls you in for more. And they're both sticking around.

Next stop was Calgary, where viewers were treated to more memorable performances like Jesse Cottam, 23, whose stellar voice led him to a gold ticket.

A unique voice did the same for Earl Stevenson, 23, from Lloydminster, Alta., and for Theo Tams, 22, from Lethbridge, whose sweaty armpit stains and wicked performance of Howie Day's Collide impressed the judges enough to give him a gold ticket.

Catch Canadian Idol again Monday on CTV at 9 p.m.

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Canadian Idol judges, left to right, Sass Jordan, Farley Flex, Zack Werner and Jake Gold.

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Billy Zane, left, has joined Teri Polo in the cast of ABC's upcoming drama pilot Finnegan, which focuses on the organized crime/vice unit in Los Angeles.

EW.COM

Life On Mars remains a mystery

IDIOT BOX

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LIFELESS? I've been down on ABC's upcoming remake of the British show Life On Mars pretty much from the first time I heard about it — with the important qualification that I was wrong about NBC's remake of The Office, and I'm man enough to admit it. Frankly, I wouldn't mind being wrong about ABC's Life On Mars, but I've got to say that the prospects for the show right now don't look good.

According to a Los Angeles Times story this weekend, the ABC remake "instantly looked like a must-watch for any viewer's fall TV list," which is news to me — the buzz about the show was strictly limited to producer David E. Kelley's participation, and the sentiment among fans of the BBC original was wary verging on hostile.

After rumours began flying a month ago, it looks fairly certain now that Kelley is out — "He almost certainly won't have anything to do with the show from now on," wrote the Times, adding that "well-informed people profess not to know whether he'll receive his customary executive producer credit or even whether his name will be on the pilot."

Kelley, it has to be remembered, was the man who bought U.S. rights to the show, brought it to ABC and wrote the first script. Executives at ABC thought the pilot departed too much from the original show's premise, and demanded reshoots, which apparently ignited a battle over who would pay for all this stuff. Combined with wrangling over a new season order of Kelley's current show Boston Legal and other staring matches that only make sense to people in the business, it transpired that Kelley was talked into letting go of Life On Mars in order to get a 13-episode order of Boston Legal that would bring the show just over a syndication — and DVD-friendly 100 episodes. In essence, Kelley gave up on his new baby to make sure that he'll be able to lease a new car every year and keep the beach house after he retires.

FREDERICK M. BROWN/GETTY IMAGES

After rumours began flying a month ago, it looks fairly certain now that David E. Kelley's out on his Life On Mars project.

A new group of showrunners have essentially put the show's future up for grabs. A location change, from L.A. to New York, has already been made, and recasting is also likely, while the fate of Kelley's pilot is uncertain, though after switching coasts, it's to be assumed that most, if not all, of the pilot is likely to be scrapped.

"The things we don't know about ABC's Life on Mars could fill more space, alas, than this column is allowed," writes the Times' Scott Collins.

The one thing I know is that I only hope the ABC version does well enough that someone, somewhere, can green light DVD box sets of the British show for release on this side of the Atlantic.

My motives are selfish, I know, but I think it's safe to say that it's been awhile since anyone working on ABC's remake was inspired by any passion for the project.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

courts

Uma's stalker to get psych care

Thurman

RELEASED A man convicted of stalking actress Uma Thurman and harassing her family for two years was ordered released from jail Monday and will be required to submit to psychiatric care as a condition of his probation.

Jack Jordan, 37, was accused of sending harassing e-mails to Thurman's father and brother and loitering for hours on the steps of Thurma's apartment, among other incidents.

REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **TRIAL** The prosecution has rested its case in R&B star R Kelly's child pornography trial, BBC News Online reports.

» **FINE** A French court has fined former film star Brigitte Bardot 15,000 euros for inciting racial hatred, BBC News Online reports.

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critics'corner

Supernatural
Who's your daddy, kid? Could it be ... Dean? In "The Kids Are Alright," Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) visit an old girlfriend of Dean's, Lisa (guest star Cindy Sampson). She's a mom now, and her 8-year-old son (guest star Nicholas Elias) looks suspiciously like Dean. Duty calls when the boy vanishes, and the brothers discover that a demonic parasite is stealing the local children. 8 PM on SPACE EDACCESS

Sport Science
What's behind a good athlete? Is it muscle mass? An excellent exercise regime? This new series takes a look at the mechanics of being a great athlete. Experiments are conducted in an abandoned airplane hangar, where a lab has been outfitted with sensors, sports equipment, motion-capture cameras and crash-test mannequins. 7 PM on DISC

celebritybuzz

Diaz out with Aniston's ex

Cameron Diaz was seen having dinner with model Paul Sculfor who briefly dated Jennifer Aniston last year, People.com reports.

"They looked really flirty," says a source of the pair's dinner at Santa Monica's Il Ristorante di Giorgio Baldi. "She was laughing really loud at all of his jokes. It looked like a date."

After two hours, Diaz, 36, and Sculfor, 37, left the restaurant together. Though Sculfor attempted to open her door, his chivalrous move was foiled when they were approached by a waiting photographer.

"Paul tried but Cameron was rushing him to leave since she didn't want to be photographed together," says the source.

Only a couple nights before, Diaz was spotted dirty dancing with pal Sean Diddy Combs at a party celebrating Prince's new book 21 Nights. A few hours and a couple of Grey Goose cocktails later, the pair was seen with their arms locked around one another during Prince's rendition of the Doobie Brother's Long Train Running. They left the party together shortly before 3 a.m.

Diaz is comfortable with keeping her options open. "People think if you're single, you are incomplete," she said in the June issue of InStyle. "No. The thing is, I don't want to be in a relationship that makes me incomplete."

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Gyllenhaal tops Hot100 gay icons poll

Jake Gyllenhaal has topped a poll of the Hot 100 gay icons, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 27-year-old actor – who famously starred in a homosexual love scene with Heath Ledger in Brokeback Mountain – came first in the survey of 100,000 people on gay website AfterElton.com, for the second consecutive year. Gyllenhaal beat Torchwood star John Barrowman and Brothers And Sister's actor Luke McFarlane to the top spot. On AfterEllen.com – the lesbian counterpart to AfterElton.com – 30 Rock comedienne Tina Fey came top of the Hot 100 gay women list. Fey beat talk show host Ellen DeGeneres, her girlfriend Portia de Rossi and Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines star Kristanna Loken to first place.

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Lohan's dad lashes out at ex-wife

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Lindsay Lohan's father Michael has lashed out at his ex-wife Dina in his latest magazine column, blaming her for spreading "lies" about their actress daughter's recent visit to hospital, imdb.com reports. In the second instalment of his weekly column for U.S. magazine Ok!, Michael voices concern over his ex's parenting abilities on her reality show Living Lohan, claiming she lied to cover up the Mean Girls star's recent hospitalization after an asthma attack. He writes: "What continues to frustrate me is the deception and hypocrisy ... If Dina is soooo worried about false tabloid reports, why is it that her own camp lied about Lindsay being in the hospital to visit a friend, when truthfully, she had an asthma attack? Is it so bad to say that Lindsay did have an asthma attack? Why not just be honest and not lie?"

The rant comes amid the re-opening of the pair's divorce proceedings. Michael has taken Dina to court amid claims she won't allow him to visit with their younger children Cody, 11, and Aliana, 14.

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Aguilera finds motherhood sexy

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Christina Aguilera wants more children, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Dirrty singer – who has a four-month-old son Max with husband Jordan Bratman – is "absolutely" planning to extend her family in the future because motherhood makes her feel "sexy." When asked if she wants more babies, Aguilera replied: "Oh, eventually, yes! Yes, absolutely. Absolutely! Motherhood comes very naturally to me. I think a whole new confidence comes with being a mother. I feel very confident and very sexy as a mother."

The 27-year-old singer recently revealed her breasts swelled to an E-cup when she was expecting Max.

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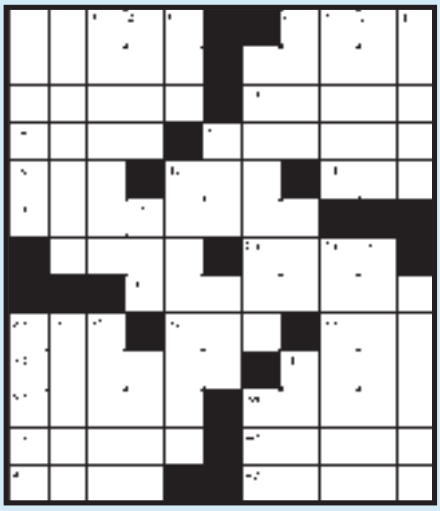


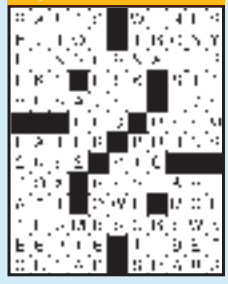
down »

1 Climbed
2 Chose from the menu
3 Bureaucratic annoyance
4 Aussie birds
5 Agent, briefly
6 Make sound
7 Even a little
8 Owner's paper
9 Golfer Sam
11 Ample midsection
15 Pronounce
17 Deli side
20 Young man
21 Couple
24 Furrows
25 Butler, for one
27 "Tamerlane" writer
28 Formal
29 Bread ring
30 Site of action
31 Ranch staff
35 Italy's shape
36 Thin coin
38 Speck

across »

1 More angry
6 Scratching post users
10 Liqueur type
11 Russia's Vladimir
12 Make sense
13 Make speeches
14 "Why not!"
15 "A Streetcar Named Desire" role
16 Geologic period
17 Truck part
18 Was a pioneer
19 Utilized
22 Agreement
23 Galoots
26 Took a dim view of
29 Scrooge cry
32 Tofu base
33 Bruin Bobby
34 Fit for farming
36 Pigeon's cousin
37 Columbus' home
38 Met stars
39 Fund
40 Portents
41 Endure
42 Choleric

previous answer



Previous Answer

			2				4	5
	6		7				8	
		3			6	1		
9				5	7			
	1	6				9	7	
			1	8				4
		9	8			7		
	2				4		1	
6	8				3			

instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

8	9	6	5	1	7	2	4	3
2	4	3	8	6	9	7	1	5
1	7	5	4	3	2	6	8	9
5	6	1	7	2	4	9	3	8
4	3	2	9	8	1	5	7	6
9	8	7	6	5	3	1	2	4
3	1	9	2	4	6	8	5	7
7	5	4	1	9	8	3	6	2
6	2	8	3	7	5	4	9	1

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
A complex choice will be presented. A friend's habit causes trouble. Give your heartfelt best wishes and head for the door.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A change comes in career progress. You must attend to a tyrant. Being self-disciplined will ease your burdens.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Let someone else take the lead. No good deed will go unrewarded. A friend loses out after an unexpected meltdown.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
You're tired of giving advice about something you know. Don't be snobbish about a lover. Life choices can be spoiled by selfish actions.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Someone gets caught making noise. Be patient until a great job is offered. Be reasonable when challenged by human nature.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Don't tease a drama queen. Be calm when frightened by a transition. Watch a loved one's dream come true.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A loser will unexpectedly help out. A ridiculous person will interrupt a daydream. Stay alert around a happy woman.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Don't ask an elder to do a tedious chore. Be generous to an amusing bore. Ignore the boss at your peril.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Justice for all is imminent. Someone will be wearing yesterday's clothes. A girlfriend has severe money problems.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Plan a better strategy to make your effort succeed. A lady in disguise comes to the door. An outsider slides into a rendezvous.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't make a decision based on differing opinions. Being careful will help strengthen an arrangement. Don't play games.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Keep cash handy to pay for repairs. Open your heart and go out with a special person. Sibling becomes hostile about the truth. AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

June 4, 1917: The first Pulitzer Prizes are awarded: Laura E. Richards, Maude H. Elliott and Florence Hall receive the first Pulitzer for a biography (for Julia Ward Howe). Jean Jules Jusserand receives the first Pulitzer for history for his work With Americans of Past and Present Days. Herbert B. Swope receives the first Pulitzer for journalism for his work for the New York World.

June 4, 1973: Patent for the ATM granted to Don Wetzel, Tom Barnes and George Chastain.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
60%			80%	100%
Thunder-showers. 23°	Partly cloudy. Low 9°	Sunny. 23°/ 9°	Rain. 16°/ 8°	Rain. 16°/ 8°

Temperature
Normals
High: 20.2°
Low: 7.2°

Records
High: 33.9°/1961
Low: -3.9°/1887

Sunrise: 5:08 a.m.
Sunset: 9:57 p.m.
Moonrise: 5:16 a.m.
Moonset: 11:53 p.m.

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Southgate Mall (kiosk)
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